

ROCKY FLATS PLANT

INTERIM

COMMUNITY RELATIONS PLAN

Environmental Restoration Program

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Purpose

The Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order among the U S Department of Energy (DOE), the U S Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Colorado Department of Health (CDH) sets forth required activities for environmental restoration at the Rocky Flats Plant. The agreement and consent order, also known as the Interagency Agreement (IAG), includes a schedule for completion of the cleanup activities.

During a February 1990 public hearing on the draft IAG, some participants requested the development of an interim community relations plan for implementation until a final plan is available in 1991. EG&G Rocky Flats, Inc prepared the *Rocky Flats Plant Interim Community Relations Plan* in response to the request. The final community relations plan, as required by the IAG, is scheduled for completion by DOE in August 1991 following public comment on the document.

The U S Department of Energy, owner of the Rocky Flats Plant, will maintain oversight of the interim plan and its implementation. EG&G Rocky Flats, Inc, the managing and operating contractor at the plant, and DOE will work in concert to accomplish the plan's three major objectives:

- Inform and involve the public in environmental cleanup work at Rocky Flats,
- Provide mechanisms for and encourage the public to take part in the process; and
- Provide a focus and a forum to resolve conflict arising from proposed cleanup activities.

Although this is only an interim plan, it conforms with all requirements for public involvement as presented in the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), as amended by the Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments Act (HSWA), and the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA), as amended by the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA).

Further, the interim plan complies with the applicable requirements of the Colorado Hazardous Waste Act (CHWA) and incorporates the required community relations activities described in the IAG. The interim plan will be modified as necessary during its implementation to reflect the needs and desires of the community regarding information exchange and public involvement.

Background

The Rocky Flats Plant is part of a nationwide nuclear weapons research, development, production and decommissioning complex. It is the nation's sole producer of plutonium components for nuclear weapons. The plant is located on approximately 6489 acres of federally-owned land 16 miles northwest of downtown Denver. It is almost equal distance from the cities of Boulder, Golden and Arvada.

Several other communities are located nearby, including Louisville, Lafayette, Broomfield, Northglenn, Thornton and Westminster. The 1990 estimated population within a 50-mile radius of the plant was approximately 1.9 million. The site is directly upstream of two major metropolitan drinking water supplies, the Great Western Reservoir and Standley Lake, and some groundwater drinking and agricultural water supply sources.

Production of nuclear weapons components, reprocessing of radioactive substances, nuclear metals fabrication and research and development are the primary functions of the facility. Materials have been used, produced and managed at the plant since operations began in 1952 that would later be defined as hazardous substances, pollutants and contaminants by CERCLA and as hazardous waste and hazardous constituents by RCRA. Some of these materials have been detected in air, water and soil at and near the site.

In 1985 the U.S. Department of Energy completed the ***Comprehensive Environmental Assessment and Response Program, Phase I: Installation Assessment, Rocky Flats Plant***, which investigated 80 potential environmental problems and identified areas that qualified for inclusion on the Superfund National Priorities List. The Rocky Flats Plant site was placed on the National Priorities List in September 1989.

CERCLA and the IAG, which was signed by DOE, EPA and CDH on January 22, 1991, provide for the development of a formal community relations plan that will be based on regulatory requirements and information gathered during extensive community interviews. A draft ***Rocky Flats Plant Community Relations Plan*** was issued for public review and comment on January 30, 1991. The 60-day public comment period will end March 30, 1991, and the plan will be revised to reflect public comment. The final plan is scheduled to be available in August 1991.

Key Community Concerns

Comments and recommendations from interest groups such as the surrounding municipalities, the Rocky Flats Environmental Monitoring Council and the Rocky Flats Cleanup Commission indicate that community concerns can be grouped into four broad areas.

- Past waste disposal practices resulting in environmental contamination,
- Current waste management practices,
- Worker safety, and
- Possible releases of hazardous or radioactive constituents during environmental restoration activities.

The cleanup of past waste disposal sites that are sources of contamination was addressed in 1986 through a Compliance Agreement among EPA, DOE and CDH. The IAG, which replaces the 1986 Compliance Agreement, reflects recent federal requirements and a clarification of priorities.

based on increased knowledge from ongoing investigations DOE has prioritized problem sites, and technical investigations to define the nature and extent of contamination at these sites are underway

Underlying these concerns is the public need for a credible source of information regarding waste management and environmental cleanup Moreover, the public wants assurances of its continued involvement in the cleanup process The Rocky Flats Plant has three major goals that address these concerns

- Ensure that the plant is operated in a manner that protects human health and the environment,
- Ensure that appropriate, adequate and timely cleanup occurs where contamination exists from past practices, and
- Inform and involve the public in decisions about environmental issues at the site

The need to achieve the third goal is particularly acute, judging from comments offered at the draft IAG public comment meeting in February 1990

"If the parties want the public trust, then I say that the parties should first trust the public Prove to us that the parties are listening "

"Demonstrate to us that our words are not falling on deaf ears "

The ***Rocky Flats Plant Interim Community Relations Plan*** is designed to address these issues directly and to initiate, at a minimum, the community relations activities outlined in CERCLA, RCRA, CHWA and the IAG The interim plan includes, but is not limited to, the activities described in the following sections

Community Relations Activities

Many of the community relations activities outlined in this section are based on requirements set forth in CERCLA, RCRA and the IAG Additional activities reflect suggestions offered by the public in meetings and during one-on-one discussions All of these activities are designed to bring the community into the environmental restoration process through meaningful exchange of information and ideas

Required Activities

The Rocky Flats Plant will implement the required community relations activities as follows:

- **Information Repositories** Information repositories are established to ensure public access to environmental restoration documentation Four information repositories currently are maintained at

- the U S Department of Energy Public Reading Room at Front Range Community College Library, Westminster,
- the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region VIII Superfund Records Center, Denver,
- the Colorado Department of Health, Denver, and
- the Rocky Flats Environmental Monitoring Council, Golden

Addresses, telephone numbers and hours of operation are provided in Appendix A

The IAG identifies the types of documents that must be sent to the information repositories upon their release. Other materials may be made available to the public upon request. All of the information repositories contain the types of documents listed below as required. In addition, the U S Department of Energy Public Reading Room has a wealth of historical information about the plant.

The types of information repository documents required by the IAG are as follows.

- RCRA Facility Investigation/CERCLA Remedial Investigation Workplans (Draft and Final),
- RCRA Facility Investigation/CERCLA Remedial Investigation Reports (Draft, All Phases and Final),
- RCRA Corrective Measures Study/CERCLA Feasibility Study Reports (Draft, All Phases and Final),
- CERCLA Proposed Remedial Action Plan (Draft and Final);
- Interim Measures/Interim Remedial Action Plans and Decision Documents (Draft, Proposed and Final),
- Responsiveness Summaries,
- RCRA Corrective Action Decisions/CERCLA Records of Decisions (Draft and Final);
- RCRA Corrective/CERCLA Remedial Design Plans,
- RCRA Corrective Design/CERCLA Remedial Design Workplans,
- Community Relations Plans,
- Sampling and Analysis Plans,
- Plan for Prevention of Contaminant Dispersion,
- Background Study Plan,
- Treatability Study Plan,
- Workplan to Implement Discharge Limits for Radionuclides,
- Interim Measures/Interim Remedial Action Implementation Document, and
- Certification of Completion,
- Historical Release Report,
- Monthly Progress Reports,
- Health and Safety Plan,
- Baseline Risk Assessment Technical Memoranda,
- RCRA Corrective Measures Study/CERCLA Feasibility Study Technical Memoranda;
- RCRA Facility Investigation/CERCLA Remedial Investigation Workplan Technical Memoranda, and
- Priority Proposal for Operable Units No 3,5,6,8,12,13,14,15 and 16.

In addition, the following documents and types of documents will be available for public review at the information repositories

- Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act/Superfund Amendments Reauthorization Act,
- Resource Conservation and Recovery Act/Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments,
- Colorado Hazardous Waste Act,
- National Oil and Hazardous Substances Pollution Contingency Plan,
- Interagency Agreement,
- Community Relations in Superfund A Handbook;
- Fact Sheets,
- News Releases,
- Environmental Restoration Update, and
- Other Relevant Laws and Guidance Documents

The Rocky Flats Plant will continue to explore options for enhancing public access to information at the repositories, such as the establishment of additional repositories and implementation of a computerized system for remote access to information. The plant will evaluate the information repositories on an annual basis, assessing the level of public use, possible improvements to information access and their cost implications, if any, and the availability of funding for the repositories.

- **Administrative Record** Copies of the administrative record, which is the information that supports the selection of a response action, will be available to the public for review throughout the environmental restoration process

Copies of the administrative record will be available on microfiche at the four information repositories listed above and in Appendix A. Copies will be available for public review after normal business hours at the U.S. Department of Energy Public Reading Room at the Front Range Community College Library. An up-to-date index of the administrative record and a listing of its locations will be placed in any information repository established in the future.

The Rocky Flats Plant will update the administrative record at least quarterly. An index of documents in the complete administrative record will be included with each update.

- **Mailing List** The Rocky Flats Plant will maintain a mailing list of individuals and organizations interested in receiving information about the plant and will share the list with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the Colorado Department of Health. The list will be used for the dissemination of items such as notices of public meetings, news releases, fact sheets and the Environmental Restoration Update. Mailing list additions, changes and deletions will be made upon request to the Community Relations Plan Information Coordinator at the following address and telephone number

Community Relations Plan Information Coordinator
Community Relations Division
EG&G Rocky Flats, Inc
P O Box 464, T130F
Golden, Colorado 80401-0464
(303)966-6160

- **News Releases.** The Rocky Flats Plant will periodically issue news releases about environmental restoration activities to the news media and interested citizen groups. Typical topics addressed in a news release could include the beginning of a public comment period on an environmental restoration document, the selection of a remedial action for an operable unit or the start-up or completion of a cleanup project.

The plant will maintain a list of interested groups to whom news releases pertaining to IAG activities will be sent via facsimile transceiver concurrently with dissemination to the news media. For any organizations that do not have the technology to receive facsimiles, the news releases will be sent through regular mail. Interested groups can be included on the news releases list by contacting the Community Relations Plan Information Coordinator.

- **Public Meetings** The Rocky Flats Plant, along with the U S Environmental Protection Agency and the Colorado Department of Health, will hold public information meetings at least quarterly. The public information meetings will be held to review the status of significant current and planned permitting and cleanup activities performed under RCRA and CERCLA. The public information meetings will provide opportunities for citizens to ask questions and to offer comments and suggestions.

In addition to the regular public information meetings, other meetings concerning environmental restoration progress and compliance with the IAG will be scheduled as needed and as determined by the U S Department of Energy, the U S Environmental Protection Agency or the Colorado Department of Health.

At least one public meeting will be held during the public comment period for each Proposed Remedial Action Plan and Proposed Interim Remedial Action Plan and concomitant draft RCRA permit or RCRA permit modification. Meetings on Proposed Plans will be held by the Rocky Flats Plant. Meetings on draft RCRA permits will be held by the Colorado Department of Health.

A Corrective Action Decision/Record of Decision will document the selection of a remedial action. Any proposed amendments to the Corrective Action Decision/Record of Decision, which would be brought about by changes in the actual remedial action, will be available for public review and comment. The Rocky Flats Plant will provide an opportunity for a public meeting during the public comment period on a proposed amendment to the Corrective Action Decision/Record of Decision.

Following completion of each remedial design and before remedial action begins, the Rocky Flats Plant will provide a public briefing on the planned remedial action. The briefings will be provided for all Corrective Designs and Remedial Designs/Remedial Actions. For Interim Measures/Interim Remedial Actions, briefings will be held unless otherwise stipulated by the U S Environmental Protection Agency and the Colorado Department of Health.

For Class 2 or Class 3 modifications to a RCRA corrective action permit, the party requesting the modification, either the U S Department of Energy or the Colorado Department of Health, will hold a public comment period and meeting.

A display advertisement announcing each public meeting held by the Rocky Flats Plant will be placed in, at a minimum, a major daily newspaper in the Denver area. Also, a direct mail notice will be sent to each person and organization on the plant's mailing list. Finally, a news release about the meeting will be sent to major radio and television stations in the areas with significant interest.

The Rocky Flats Plant will determine the locations of public meetings in conjunction with the U S Environmental Protection Agency and the Colorado Department of Health. Public meetings may be held periodically in or near the cities of Denver, Boulder, Golden, Thornton and Northglenn to consider issues of general interest or of particular interest to those cities. Possible meeting locations are listed in Appendix A.

Each public meeting held for the purpose of taking public comment will be transcribed by a court reporter. Transcripts will be placed in the information repositories for public review as soon as they are available to the Rocky Flats Plant and will be made a part of the administrative record. Additional copies of transcripts will be available to interested individuals upon written request to the Community Relations Plan Information Coordinator.

In developing formats for public meetings, the plant will continually look for ways to improve information dissemination and interaction with the public while meeting the legal and procedural requirements of RCRA, CERCLA and the IAG.

- **Public Comment Opportunities.** In accordance with CERCLA, RCRA, CHWA and/or the IAG, the following documents will be made available for public comment and will be placed in the information repositories:
 - Community Relations Plan,
 - Draft Colorado Hazardous Waste Act/RCRA Permits for Treatment, Storage and Disposal Units,
 - Draft Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendment Act Permits for Corrective Action at Solid Waste Management Units,
 - Colorado Hazardous Waste Act/RCRA Permits with Proposed Class 2 or Class 3 Modifications,
 - RCRA Closure Plans,
 - Interim Measures and Interim Remedial Action Plans,
 - CERCLA Final Proposed Remedial Action Plans,

- Plan for the Prevention of Contaminant Dispersion, and
- Workplan Designed to Implement Discharge Limits for Radionuclides

The Colorado Department of Health will conduct the public comment periods for RCRA Closure Plans and RCRA permits. Scheduled public comment periods for IAG documents are listed in Appendix B.

A display advertisement announcing the availability of the documents for comment and the public comment period will be placed by the Rocky Flats Plant in, at a minimum, a major daily newspaper in the Denver area. The display advertisement will include a brief description of the document.

Notices about document availability will be sent to each person and organization on the plant's mailing list. Also, news releases about document availability will be sent to major radio and television stations in the areas of significant interest. When possible, the announcement of a document's availability will be combined with the announcement of the public comment meeting for that document.

The National Oil and Hazardous Substances Pollution Contingency Plan, which codifies the provisions of CERCLA, requires a 30-day comment period for proposed remediation plans and provides for an extension of at least 30 days. In addition, the IAG requires a public comment period of at least 60 days for Proposed Interim Measures/Interim Remedial Action Plans. Hence, the Rocky Flats Plant will provide a comment period of 60 days for each of the documents listed. At least one public meeting will be held during each public comment period for citizens to offer oral comments.

For interested citizens who have questions about the document on which they plan to submit comments, a contact at the Rocky Flats Plant will be identified in the display ad announcing the availability of the document and the public comment period. The plant may offer additional opportunities for the public to obtain information or to ask questions about the document through informational meetings, workshops, question and answer sessions at the beginning of the public comment meetings or availability sessions at which plant representatives will be available to talk informally with concerned citizens on a one-on-one basis.

- **Responsiveness Summaries.** A responsiveness summary, in which a response is provided for each comment from the public, will be prepared following each public comment opportunity. The responsiveness summaries for RCRA corrective actions and CERCLA remedial actions will be placed in the information repositories. This will occur at least 10 days prior to commencement of the respective actions and at least at the same time as issuance of the final decision document for each. All responsiveness summaries will become part of the administrative record and placed in the information repositories.
- **Public Hearing Opportunities.** The Colorado Department of Health is responsible for holding public hearings on draft RCRA permits. The Rocky Flats Plant will assist the

Colorado Department of Health with public hearings upon request. Copies of hearing transcripts will be provided to members of the public upon written request to the Community Relations Plan Information Coordinator.

- **CERCLA Proposed Plans** Under CERCLA and the IAG, Proposed Plans will be developed for interim remedial actions and final remedial actions at several operable units at the Rocky Flats Plant. The Proposed Plans, which will be written in fact sheet format, will summarize the remedial alternatives examined, offer a preferred alternative and discuss the data supporting the selection of the preferred alternative. The public will have the opportunity to comment on all Proposed Plans, and a responsiveness summary will be issued for each one.
- **RCRA Corrective Action Decision/CERCLA Record of Decision and Interim Measures/Interim Remedial Action.** A summary of the information supporting the selection of a remedial action, as detailed in the proposed remedial action plan, will be documented in a Corrective Action Decision/Record of Decision. The Corrective Action Decision/Record of Decision will be included, along with a public comment responsiveness summary, in the administrative record.

Upon agreement by the parties, the U S Environmental Protection Agency and/or the Colorado Department of Health and the U S Department of Energy will sign the Corrective Action Decision/Record of Decision, representing final action by the regulatory agencies. The Corrective Action Decision/Record of Decision will be issued by either the Colorado Department of Health or the U S Environmental Protection Agency, respectively.

After the Corrective Action Decision/Record of Decision is signed, the plant will place an advertisement announcing the availability of the document in a major daily newspaper in the Denver area. The notice will include the basis and purpose of the selected action. Each Corrective Action Decision/Record of Decision will be available for public review at the information repositories 10 days prior to the commencement of its respective remedial action.

If the selected remedial action differs significantly from the Proposed Plan, the plant will include in the newspaper notice a discussion of the change in the Corrective Action Decision/Record of Decision if it determines that the change is consistent with the alternatives and the information considered. If the Rocky Flats Plant concludes that the change in remedy could not have been anticipated based on available information, a revised Proposed Plan will be issued for additional public comment.

If the actual remedial action implemented differs significantly from the action supported in the Corrective Action Decision/Record of Decision, the Rocky Flats Plant will either publish an explanation of the significant differences in a major daily newspaper in the Denver area, or, if necessary, propose an amendment to the Corrective Action Decision/Record of Decision.

In the latter case, the plant will place an advertisement announcing the proposed amendment and a brief description in a major Denver area daily newspaper. The proposed amendment to the Corrective Action Decision/Record of Decision and the information supporting the decision will be made available for public comment. The requirements for notification, location, recordkeeping and response will be consistent with those described previously. When possible, the newspaper notice of the proposed amendment will be combined with information on opportunities for public comment.

If modification of the Corrective Action Decision/Record of Decision involves the modification of a RCRA corrective action permit, the agency requesting the modification, either the U S Department of Energy or the Colorado Department of Health, will hold a public comment period and meeting on the modification.

The Rocky Flats Plant will place a notice of availability of an amended Corrective Action Decision/Record of Decision in a major daily newspaper in the Denver area. At least 10 days prior to initiation of the remedial action affected by the amendment, the amended Corrective Action Decision/Record of Decision and the supporting information will be made available for public review at the information repositories and will be included in the administrative record.

- **Dispute Resolution.** The IAG sets forth a process for the resolution of disputes between the U S Department of Energy, the U S Environmental Protection Agency and/or the Colorado Department of Health. Disputes not resolved by the agencies' project coordinators will be forwarded to the Dispute Resolution Committee, comprising one representative from each of the agencies. Upon resolution of the dispute at the Dispute Resolution Committee level, nonlead agencies that disagree with the resolution may take the dispute to the Senior Executive Committee level. Senior managers from each of the three agencies serve on the Senior Executive Committee.

When disputes involving the U S Department of Energy are elevated to the Senior Executive Committee level, the Rocky Flats Plant will prepare a description of the issue of dispute, the dispute resolution process and the anticipated schedule. The plant will publish the description in the Environmental Restoration Update, which will report cleanup progress approximately every two months and will be mailed to each organization and individual on the Rocky Flats Plant mailing list. When appropriate, a news release on the issue will also be developed and disseminated.

Upon resolution of the dispute, the Rocky Flats Plant will provide the public with a description of how the issues were resolved and information on where final documentation is available for public review. The notification of dispute resolution will appear in the Environmental Restoration Update and will be issued as a news release, as appropriate.

- **Technical Assistance Grants.** The Technical Assistance Grant program, provided for in CERCLA, is a mechanism for citizen groups to obtain expert assistance in reviewing

technical information on environmental restoration. The U S Environmental Protection Agency administers the program, providing one grant for each cleanup site. The cleanup site, in this case, is defined as the entire Rocky Flats Plant.

Through the grant program, citizen groups are reimbursed by the federal government for their efforts in the document review process, which allows for greater public participation than might be possible otherwise. The Technical Assistance Grant for activities related to the Rocky Flats Plant was awarded to the Rocky Flats Cleanup Commission. The Rocky Flats Plant welcomes the involvement of the Technical Assistance Grant recipient and will respond to all requests for information and documents.

- **Response to Community Information Requests.** The Rocky Flats Plant will respond to requests for information from all interested individuals and organizations. The public can request information in writing or by telephone by contacting the Community Relations Plan Information Coordinator.

Requests for information will be responded to in writing as soon as practicable and no later than 30 days from the date of the request. If requested information is not available, the response will supply the status of that information, including, if possible, an expected date of availability.

- **Fact Sheets on Interim and Final Proposed Plans and Corrective Design/Remedial Design.** The Rocky Flats Plant will develop fact sheets for the public on Proposed Interim Measures/Interim Remedial Action Plans, summarizing remediation alternatives and the proposed preferred action. The Proposed Plan for final remedial activity will be prepared in the form of a fact sheet and will be the subject of formal public comment.

A fact sheet on each Corrective Design/Remedial Design will be prepared near completion of remedial design but before initiation of remedial action. For all Interim Measures/Interim Remedial Action Plans, a fact sheet on Corrective Design/Remedial Design will also be produced when the design is near completion unless otherwise specified by the U S Environmental Protection Agency and the Colorado Department of Health.

Fact sheets will be provided to the public by dissemination at public meetings, including meetings of the Rocky Flats Environmental Monitoring Council. Additionally, multiple copies of fact sheets will be sent to municipalities surrounding the Rocky Flats Plant for their distribution to community leaders, staff and other interested parties. Fact sheets may also be mailed directly to organizations and individuals on the Rocky Flats Plant mailing list.

- **Monthly Progress Reports and Oversight Reports.** Monthly Progress Reports, describing environmental restoration activities initiated, continued or completed each month, will be available for public review at the information repositories. Oversight

reports generated by the U S Environmental Protection Agency and the Colorado Department of Health also will be available at the information repositories upon receipt by the Rocky Flats Plant

- **Informational Meeting on Proposed Remedial Action** Prior to implementation of planned remedial actions, a public briefing will be provided to explain the elements of the remedial action. Public briefings will also be held prior to implementation of Interim Measures/Interim Remedial Actions unless otherwise specified by the U S Environmental Protection Agency and the Colorado Department of Health
- **Amendment of the IAG** The U S Department of Energy, the U S Environmental Protection Agency and the Colorado Department of Health will develop and agree to any major modifications to the IAG. Modifications that result in a corresponding change to the state Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments Permit will be offered for public comment. If modifications result in changes to the IAG schedule, the Rocky Flats Plant will notify the public through the plant's Environmental Restoration Update and through issuance of a news release
- **Revision of the Community Relations Plan** Prior to commencement of a RCRA Corrective Measures Implementation or CERCLA Remedial Design/Remedial Action, the *Rocky Flats Plant Community Relations Plan* will be revised, if necessary, to address any new community concerns expressed regarding remedial design and construction. Also, the *Rocky Flats Plant Community Relations Plan* will be reviewed at least every two years and updated as necessary to meet changing needs of the community or if new or amended existing regulations require additional community relations activities. Future revisions will be made with addenda

Additional Activities

The following additional community relations activities will be implemented by the Rocky Flats Plant

- **Briefings, Workshops, Presentations and Discussions** The Rocky Flats Plant will offer briefings, workshops and presentations on environmental restoration and related plans and activities to federal, state and local officials, local government technical staffs; business organizations, news media, schools, interest groups, and individuals as requested to the extent practicable. Presentations and discussions involving small groups and interested individuals will be encouraged
- **Technical Review Group.** The Rocky Flats Plant will actively solicit public input in the early stages of planning for cleanup through the formation of a Technical Review

Group Participants will include representatives of the U S Environmental Protection Agency, the Colorado Department of Health, area local governments and interest groups

- **Public Tours** Tours of areas of the Rocky Flats Plant will be offered to groups and organizations at their request. If there is sufficient interest, tours for the general public and family members of employees will be conducted the second Monday of each month. All plant tours will comply with U S Department of Energy and EG&G Rocky Flats, Inc. tour policies. Plant tours for news media representatives will be held independent of public tours.
- **Fact Sheets and Citizen Guides.** Fact sheets and citizen guides, in addition to those required by federal statute as described above, will be developed to inform the public of major environmental restoration activities and other related issues. The fact sheets will describe efforts such as environmental sampling and analysis, environmental monitoring and risk assessment.
- **Environmental Restoration Updates.** The Rocky Flats Plant will publish an Environmental Restoration Update approximately every two months to describe progress in environmental restoration efforts. Concise summaries of other major environmental activities and a schedule of upcoming public involvement opportunities will be included. The Environmental Restoration Update will be distributed to individuals and organizations on the Rocky Flats Plant mailing list.
- **Speakers Bureau.** A speakers bureau will provide presentations by plant experts to community groups, businesses and others upon request. Speakers will offer a variety of topics, including environmental management, waste minimization, environmental monitoring and protection, remediation and environmental regulation.
- **Employee Communications.** The community relations efforts developed to inform and involve the public will be offered to Rocky Flats Plant employees as they are equally interested in the plant's environmental restoration program.

The community relations activities described will be implemented throughout the duration of the cleanup effort. Other activities may be added during that time based on requirements, community needs and available resources.

APPENDIX A

INFORMATION REPOSITORIES AND SUGGESTED LOCATIONS FOR PUBLIC MEETINGS

A. Information Repositories

U S Department of Energy Rocky Flats Public (303) 469-4435
Reading Room
Front Range Community College Library
3645 West 112th Avenue
Westminster, Colorado 80030

Hours 12 00 P M - 8 00 P M Monday and Tuesday
10 00 A M - 4 00 P M Wednesday
9 00 A M - 4 00 P M Thursday and Friday

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U S Environmental Protection Agency (303) 293-1807
Region VIII
Superfund Records Center
999 18th Street, Suite 500
Denver, Colorado 80202-2405

Hours 7 30 A M - 4 30 P M Monday - Friday

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Colorado Department of Health (303) 331-4830
4210 East 11th Avenue, Room 351
Denver, Colorado 80220

Hours 8 00 A M - 5 00 P M Monday - Friday

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Rocky Flats Environmental Monitoring Council (303) 232-1966
Building 4, Denver West Office Park
1536 Cole Boulevard, Suite 150
Golden, Colorado 80401

Hours By Appointment

B Suggested Locations for Public Meetings

Arvada City Hall City Council Chambers 8101 Ralston Road Arvada, Colorado 80002 Capacity Approximately 150	(303) 421-2550
Clarion Harvest House Hotel 1345 28th Street Boulder, Colorado 80302 Capacity Up to 444	(303) 443-3850
Denver Marriott West 1717 Denver West Marriott Boulevard Golden, Colorado 80401 Capacity Up to 600	(303) 279-9100
Thornton City Hall City Council Chambers 9500 Civic Center Thornton, Colorado 80229 Capacity Up to 274	(303) 538-7248
Westminster City Park Recreation Center 10455 Sheridan Boulevard Westminster, Colorado 80030 Capacity Up to 250	(303) 460-9690

APPENDIX B

PUBLIC COMMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Document	Comment Period
OU 2 Proposed Surface Water Interim Measures/Interim Remedial Action Plan	September-November 1990
Community Relations Plan	January-March 1991
Plan for Prevention of Contaminant Dispersion	March-April 1991
Treatability Study-Environmental Assessment	June-July 1991
Workplan Designed to Implement Discharge Limits for Radionuclides	August-October 1991
OU 15 Closure Plan	December 1991-February 1992*
Treatability Study Report	October 1993-January 1994
Proposed OU 1 Final Remedial Action Plan/Environmental Assessment	January-March 1994
Proposed OU 2 Final Remedial Action Plan/Environmental Assessment	August-October 1994
Proposed OU 4 Environmental Assessment/Interim Measures/Interim Remedial Action Plan	September-November 1994
Proposed OU 6 Remedial Action Plan/Environmental Assessment	January-March 1995
Proposed OU 7 Environmental Assessment/Interim Measures/Interim Remedial Action Plan	April-June 1995
Proposed OU 5 Final Remedial Action Plan/Environmental Assessment	May-July 1995
Proposed OU 8 Final Remedial Action Plan/Environmental Assessment	July-September 1995
Proposed OU 12 Remedial Action Plan/Environmental Assessment	September-November 1995

Proposed OU 9 Environmental Assessment/Interim Measures/Interim Remedial Action Plan	October-December 1995
Proposed OU 10 Environmental Assessment/Interim Measures/Interim Remedial Action Plan	November 1995-January 1996
Proposed OU 13 Remedial Action Plan/Environmental Assessment	January-March 1996
Proposed OU 11 Environmental Assessment/Interim Measures/Interim Remedial Action Plan	March-May 1996
Proposed OU 14 Remedial Action Plan/Environmental Assessment	May-July 1996
Proposed OU 4 Remedial Action Plan	September-November 1997
Proposed OU 7 Remedial Action Plan/Environmental Assessment	February-April 1998
Proposed OU 9 Final Remedial Action Plan/Environmental Assessment	December 1998-January 1999
Proposed OU 11 Final Remedial Action Plan/Environmental Assessment	January-March 1999
Proposed OU 10 Final Remedial Action Plan/Environmental Assessment	April-June 1999

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- The Colorado Department of Health is responsible for holding public comment periods on RCRA Closure Plans.